1.	Rs.	121—8—0	under	"36—Uplift of Depressed classes—A. General—Temporary Establishment"
2.	Rs.	821—0—0	„	"36—Uplift of Depressed Classes—A. Dearness allowance"
3.	Rs.	100—0—0	„	"36—Uplift of Depressed Classes—Contingencies—labels"
4.	Rs.	3,500—0—0	„	"36—Uplift of Depressed Classes—B. Educational—Supply of cloth
5.	Rs.	650—0—0	„	"36—Uplift of Depressed Classes—B. Educational—Maintenance of Depressed Classes Hostels"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 121—8—0. Consequent on the extension of the term of the Village Menon deputed to the Uplift Department from the Revenue Department, an additional allotment of Rs. 121-8-0 including Dearness Allowance and consolidated Travelling Allowance has become necessary.

2. Government have raised the Dearness Allowance from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8. Hence the necessity for the additional allotment of Rs. 821.

3. Following the revision in the rates of service labels (Anchal) and the increase of despatch work, an additional allotment of Rs. 100 under "Service Labels" has become necessary.

4. Due to the unprecedented rise in the price of cloth, the allotment under the item "Supply of cloth" has become quite insufficient. Moreover, supervision charges have to be paid to the Marketing Society. Hence the necessity for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,500.

5. Consequent on the rise in the price of food stuffs, the original provision of Rs. 9 per boarder in the Herijan Hostel, Ernakulam, Harijan Girls' Hostel, Trichur; and in the S. N. V. Sadanam, Ernakulam, has been raised to Rs. 12. Funds are not available to meet the excess expenditure on this account. So, the necessity for an additional allotment of Rs. 650 is keenly felt. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the above allotments.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: On a point of information, Sir, may I know whether dearness allowance is being paid to the radio operators of the newly installed radios in several places. I find there is a lot of provisions for payment of dearness allowance. I would like to know whether dearness allowance is given to radio operators.

Mr. President: Order, order, this demand is concerning the Uplift Department. The Hon'ble Minister is not asking for an allowance for radio operators.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Sir, I oppose this grant. Much money is wasted in the name or Depressed Classes. Many houses have fallen last year, but nothing has been done so far either to renovate them or to bring the person by whose default these houses fell down to book. Unless and until we know definitely what they are doing for the Depressed Classes, I do not think it is right that we should pass the demand.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: What is the necessity for the services of a Village Menon in the Uplift Department.

Mr T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: There are at present about 93 colonies in all. Most of them are cases of unauthorised occupation. The Revenue Department naturally began to evict these people when applications for assignment were received, or when these lands were required for Government purposes. Then complaints came in and the Diwan Peishkar and the Protector of the Depressed Classes made joint enquiries and submitted a report stating that it will be very hard to evict these people because they have been there for long.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: I simply wanted the information. I am not opposing the grant.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: We are going to legalise those unauthorised occupations. A Village Menon has been appointed to conduct a survey so that we may make these colonies also just as the other Government colonies.

Demands put and carried

6. Rs. 300, under "4-B-Village Courts—Other Charges"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 300 under "4-B-Village Courts—Other Charges". Government have accorded sanction for holding the conference of the Judges of Village Courts once every year. The expenditure on this account is estimated to be Rs. 300. This is a new item of expenditure for which provision has not been made in the Village Courts Budget this year. There are no savings also in the Village Courts Budget. Hence I move that the grant be allowed.

Demand put and carried

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